

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

On page 5 of the current Office Action (paragraph 5), Claims 1-14 are identified as being allowed. Applicant has canceled all non-allowed claims (i.e., claims 15-32) herein.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is ready for issuance.

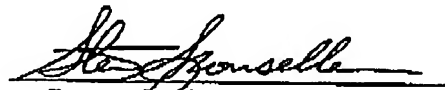
**Conclusion**

Claims 1-14 are allowed in the current Office Action. The remaining claims have been deleted above. Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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